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NAVAL HELICOPTER AIRLIFTS SALVAGE MATERIAL FOR GROUNDED VESSEL 'MV WISDOM'



The grounded ship 'MV Wisdom' off Juhu beach, Mumbai

Indian Navy provided support by way of positioning material for salvage operation of the grounded ship 'MV Wisdom'. The ship's tow rope parted while being towed to Ship breaking Yard at Alang, drifted close to the Mumbai shore and finally got grounded off Mumbai's Juhu beach on 11 Jun.

A request was received by the Indian Navy from DG Shipping PM 15 Jun for positioning 8 coils of polypropylene tow rope each 220 metres in length and weighing approximately 1200 Kg onboard the grounded ship MV Wisdom. The Navy launched a Seaking 42C helicopter from its Helicopter base INS Shikra at Colaba, Mumbai, initially for reconnaissance to locate the most suitable site on board the ship for dropping the load and subsequently made about 8 sorties, flying with the cargo under-slung braving the strong winds and adverse weather conditions.

The task of positioning the rescue gear was completed by late evening of 15 Jun 11.



Seaking 42 C with the salvage cargo under-slung



Navy personnel preparing the cargo for landing on the stranded ship MV Wisdom



Polypropylene Rope Coil on board the ship